



Global May Great Britain

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Project Description:

- 4-week study abroad program in May – based out of London with one weekend in Edinburgh, Scotland
- One 3 credit hour class taken throughout - based on the history, politics and culture of Great Britain
 - In class Mon-Thurs for 2 hours
 - Out of class: trips to museums, visiting schools and historical sites, and seeing shows

What I Learned:

- Navigating through London using maps and the tube
- The many different leaders throughout England and Scotland's history
- Modern day political issues and how the royal court works



Motivation:

- Wanting to travel abroad and visit new places
- Travel to an English-speaking country
- Meet new people



Transformational:

- Gave me the confidence to meet new people and navigate an unfamiliar city
- Strengthened my skills when collaborating with my peers and professors
- Further increased my interest in traveling and experiencing new cultures



Favorite Parts:

- Meeting new people
- Traveling to new places and having the time to explore on my own
- Living like a true "Londoner"
 - Traveling to and from class, wondering the city, visiting local pubs



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